



Accounting

One year AS/Two year A level.

For any student wishing to succeed in the business environment a thorough grasp of a business's financial side is essential. This course will provide students with a thorough grounding in accountancy and will enable students to deal confidently with all the main aspects of the financial system.

Requirements:

The College minimum to start an advanced level course is one grade B and four grade Cs at GCSE. Students wishing to undertake this course require grade B or above in GCSE Mathematics and a grade C or above in English Language. The student will also be expected to meet the Average Points Score for this subject.

This subject will focus on:

- Financial Accounting – the recording and presentation of transactions in order to supply information to the owners on the overall performance of the business; and
- Management Accounting – a range of techniques that will help managers make decisions affecting the future of the business. It will help them decide on how best to allocate resources and evaluate past decisions.

You can expect to:

- learn to record the initial transactions and enter them in the book-keeping system;
- learn to produce a full set of accounts for a variety of different business organisations using the appropriate formats;
- learn to analyse and interpret the accounts and suggest areas for improvement;
- learn to use techniques to help with the decision making process; and
- learn about the various accounting regulations.

Method of assessment:

Assessment is by examination.

Progression:

Accounting is a popular subject and a high proportion of students continue with it when they leave College. Some go on to university to study it at degree level whilst others find employment.

Accounting had a 98.5% pass rate at A Level in 2009.